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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office Directors and National Intelligence Officers, NFAC
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and External Analytical
Support, NFAC, and Agency Coordinator on Foreign Affairs
Reporting to the Department of State

SUBJECT : Special Requirement for Reporting Foreign Affairs External
Research Dealing with the USSR

REFERENCE : Memorandum, 24 July 1978, transmitting a letter from the
Chairman, Department of State Research Council (DSRC)
on the above subject

1. Attached is a memorandum, dated 2 August 1979, from Ambassador Bowdler, Chairman, DSRC, which confirms that the special reporting requirement is no longer in effect. (U)

2. The requirement referred to was that from 20 July 1978 to 1 July 1979, all external research projects dealing with the Soviet Union "in any respect" should be submitted to the DSRC for formal review and clearance before contract. Ambassador Bowdler's action in terminating this requirement restores the normal procedure by which potentially sensitive projects, including all that involve foreign travel and/or contact with foreign nationals, are to be submitted for clearance prior to contact, while foreign affairs projects not considered sensitive are to be reported within five working days after the contract arrangements have been worked out. (U)

Attachment
As stated



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